

## FRENCH GIVE UP KEY TO CITADEL ON VERDUN LINE

Fort Vaux is Evacuated After Seven Days of Desperate Fighting to Repel German Assaults.

## GARRISON FORCED TO QUIT

Men Completely Exhausted; Positions on Outskirts of Fort and Some Trenches to the Right and Left Are Still Being Maintained; Fort Is Mass of Ruins.

PARIS, June 8.—The French today officially admitted that the Germans have occupied Fort Vaux. A statement said, "After seven days of the fiercest fighting, the garrison of Vaux was absolutely exhausted and could not prevent the occupation of the ruined fort by the Germans. The French hold positions on the outskirts of the fort and the trenches to the right and left. All German attacks against these positions have been repulsed."

Vaux has been called the key to Verdun as it is one of the circle of forts four miles from the citadel. Beyond are Forts Thiaumont, Souville, Tavannes and St. Mihiel. Vaux stands on a hill 300 feet high with sharply inclined slopes. For several weeks it has been the scene of the fiercest fighting, alternately ripped by artillery and infantry attacks.

LONDON, June 8.—A German official statement received from Amsterdam admits the sinking of the battle cruiser Lutzow and the small cruiser Rostock in the battle of Skagerrak. The boats sank en route to harbor after the battle.

LONDON, June 8.—Confirmation of Russian successes are contained in an Austrian headquarters report admitting a retreat of five kilometers near Okna, northeast of Bukovina. The artillery attacks of the Russians were described as tremendous. The greatest Russian concentration is between Brody and Pruth. The Austrians say the Russians are using an unbelievably large number of shells.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY OCCURS AT M'KAY CREEK IS REPORT

A message was received at the sheriff's office this afternoon telling of a shooting affray at the Indian round-up above the forks of McKay creek. The message, which was very brief, stated that John Runyan, a cowboy, had shot a man named Steerman, colored, and requested that an officer and a physician be sent out at once.

Deputy Sheriffs Blakely and Bates left at once, taking with them a doctor. The message stated that the wounded man was not dead and that Runyan was being pursued by Indian police.

The cause of the shooting and other details were not given in the message.

Japanese Honor J. J. Hill. SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—To honor the memory of James J. Hill for his part in developing trade between the United States and Japan, 60 Japanese business men of Seattle gathered at a dinner as guests of C. T. Takahashi, president of the Japanese Association of North America, and for 20 years a friend of Mr. Hill.

Tributes to the dead "empire builder" were given by prominent Japanese. A large portrait of James J. Hill, supplemented by an emblem with an elaborate wreath, hung at one end of the hall and at one side was a group picture of Louis W. Hill and his family.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. French evacuate fort Vaux. Strong navy among principle planks in republican platform.

Hughes will make no statement unless nominated.

Progressives expect to name T. R. this afternoon.

Local. Shooting affray at Indian round-up.

Merchants would license professional peddlers.

Freewater to put on Cherry Show.

## ROOSEVELT URGES DELEGATES TO GET A MAN WHO HAS PROVED HIS ABILITY

T. R. Willing to Go to Chicago



THE ROOSEVELT

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NEW YORK, June 8.—Replying to a telegram from William H. Jackson, Roosevelt said today he would go to Chicago and address the republicans, if the convention desires it.

## Progressives Expect to Name Roosevelt Late This Afternoon

AUDITORIUM, Chicago, June 8.—Perkins prevailed upon Parker, radical leader, to postpone the nomination of Roosevelt until tomorrow if it is possible to control the delegates. They had planned the nomination for five this afternoon. Parker or Johnson will speak to the delegates, saying that Perkins earnestly desires a postponement of the nomination which might ruin Roosevelt's chances of receiving the republican nomination. The delegates hooted when it was moved to appoint a conference committee to meet with the republicans.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The progres-

sive platform declares for a regular army of a quarter of a million, a navy second in the world and a nationalized system of citizen military training.

Progressive radicals believe that Roosevelt will be nominated by the bull moose before midnight. Conservatives believe he will not. This fight was waged through the committee meetings today and was resumed when the convention resumed its session at 2 o'clock. Governor Johnson probably will be the vice presidential nominee. It was reported that the conservative element of the progressives had succeeded in forcing an agreement on Walter Brown of Ohio, as permanent chairman.

## FREEWATER WILL HOLD CHERRY DAY ON JUNE 21; BIG PROGRAM BEING PLANNED FOR THE EVENT

Peach Day in Freewater is a thing of the past but Cherry Day will take its place and will be made of even greater importance.

This is the message received today by the East Oregonian from C. Pritchett, secretary of the Freewater Merchants' association.

"With the waning of the peach industry in this vicinity, it has been decided to abandon the celebration of a Peach Day," he writes, "which here-

boost the cherry which is rapidly becoming one of our chief industries."

For the purpose of advertising the product and for stimulating and developing the industry, the association has decided to inaugurate a Cherry Day and has set Wednesday, June 21, as the date for the first celebration.

Mr. Pritchett writes that extra large cash prizes will be given for well-deserved, has been our annual event, and

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## Ordinance Wanted to License Professional Peddlers Here

Signed by many merchants and citizens a petition was presented to the council last evening asking for an ordinance for the licensing of professional peddlers. Such an ordinance was introduced and will be considered during the next week by the ordinance and license committees.

The proposed ordinance draws a distinction between the professional peddler and the farmer or producer who sells his fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs or other products from house to house. The petitioners also made it plain that they had no objection to this class of peddling.

However, they declare that the professional peddler is unfair competition to the stores who pay taxes, rent and are called upon to make many contributions to public enterprises. Moreover, they declared that the professional peddlers, or many of

them, are not honest with the consumers, selling them short weight and inferior products and then moving on to another city.

The proposed ordinance provoked considerable discussion. Mayor Best declared he would not favor any ordinance that would discriminate against the farmer and was given assurance that such was not the intention of the petitioners. Councilman Taylor declared the small farmer should not be prohibited by license from purchasing enough produce from his neighbor to fill out the load which he wished to bring to Pendleton. The majority seemed to favor the idea of the ordinance but wished to make its language plain so that it would affect only the class of peddlers to whom there is objection.

The city also has an ordinance governing licensing peddlers of everything except farm products.

## T. R. SIGNIFIES WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IF MEMBERS WISH

In Telegram, the Colonel Makes Plea for a Unified Americanism; Denounces the German-Americans; Senator Harding is Made Permanent Chairman at Chicago Amid Great Ovation; Suffrage Plank is Adopted But Prohibition is Lost; Ford Joke Raises a Laugh.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—Although the republican platform committee endorsed woman suffrage 26 to 21 after a lively fight, opponents immediately threatened to demand a reconsideration because seven members were absent. It was expected that the fight against suffrage would be renewed on the floor of the convention. Borah announced it would be reconsidered by the committee.

The committee defeated the universal military training plank 33 to 19. It adopted a plank denouncing the democratic foreign policy.

OYSTER BAY, June 8.—Responding to the invitation of William J. Jackson to address the republicans, Roosevelt telegraphed today that he would be glad to address the convention if the convention desires it. He urged the republicans and progressives to realize the gravity of the crisis and not aim merely to nominate a man who would be elected, but a man who had proved his ability. He criticized the Wilson administration. He emphasized the need of a unified Americanism on preparedness. He denounced the German-Americans, asserting that they were exerting a strong influence at the convention.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The first spontaneous outbreak in the republican convention came today when Harding was made permanent chairman. The cheering lasted for five minutes, despite Harding's savel.

The resolutions committee adopted the suffrage plank by a close vote after a long fight. Prohibition was defeated. The rural credits plank was adopted unanimously. After the adoption of the rules for the permanent organization, the convention marked time until the resolution committee was ready. It was expected to reach the resolutions at 2 o'clock. The convention possibly will proceed to the nominations immediately thereafter.

While leaving, the convention listened to speeches by Chaney Depew, Joe Cannon, and Senator Borah. Depew sprung two Ford jokes, which were greeted with applause.

The United Press handed Harding a copy of Col. Roosevelt's telegram. Harding said: "Roosevelt always was interesting as the leading American, but the chairman has not the authority to invite or recognize him as a speaker except on order of the convention."

After listening to three speeches, the convention recessed at 1:20 until 4 o'clock, when the platform will be adopted.

The convention was delayed in getting started again. Harding arrived 15 minutes late. Joe Cannon meandered down the aisle chewing an unlighted cigar. A guard stopped him and demanded to see his badge. Cannon started to remonstrate when 70 Illinois and Indiana delegates seized him, steamrollered the guard and placed Cannon in his seat.

It was raining dimly and the atmosphere of apathy continued today. Harding called the convention to order at 11:22 and asked for the report of the credentials committee. Smoot read the report and the convention adopted it. The organization committee then recommended making the temporary organization permanent. The mention of Harding's name as permanent chairman brought the crowd into a burst of sporadic cheering, which spread to a violent demonstration lasting for fifteen minutes.

Apparently the convention was no nearer a choice of a nominee this afternoon than yesterday. There was a noticeable increase of pep among the delegates. More women were in the galleries.

Upon reconvening at 4 this afternoon a two hour discussion on the platform will begin. It was reported that the old guard is fathering a scheme to continue the afternoon ses-

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## Addresses Convention



WILLIAM E. BORAH

Senator Borah, one of the republican leaders addressed the republican convention at Chicago this afternoon. Others addressing the delegates were Depew and Cannon.

## HUGHES NOT TO MAKE STATEMENT UNLESS CHOSEN

United Press Says it Has Secured Reliable Information to This Effect; Murray Attacks Hughes in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Unless Hughes is nominated at Chicago he will not make a statement as announced from a source of unquestioned authority this afternoon. Hughes was shown a copy of Representative Murray's speech denouncing Hughes' candidacy. He declined to comment upon it.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—"Alfalfa" Eli Murray of Oklahoma, democratic representative, in the house today delivered a slashing attack on the candidacy of Justice Hughes as a violation of the American rule that the courts be kept free of politics.

## Mad Dog Scare at Stanfield Ends in Animals Being Killed

STANFIELD, Ore., June 8.—(Special.)—Stanfield has had another mad dog scare this week, resulting in the killing of a number of dogs. A dog, undoubtedly afflicted with the rabies, was seen Sunday at the Charles Cameron ranch on Butter Creek and it had bitten was killed forthwith. This morning the pup on the Stanfield ranch was killed and it is believed all danger of the spreading of the disease from this source has been eliminated.

## STRONG NAVY IS MAIN PLANK OF REGULAR G.O.P.

Platform as Drafted Today Takes a Strong Stand for Americanism; For Larger Standing Army.

## MANY POINTS TOUCHED UPON

Mexican Policy of Wilson Administration is Criticized; Platform Does Not Indicate Intervention; Protective Tariff Pledged; Child Labor Laws Favored.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The republican platform, drafted today, takes a strong stand for Americanism, demands a navy which will not fear any other power in the world, and a standing army sufficient in size to form the nucleus of an effective mobile force.

The platform contains the following items: Preparedness—Military and industrial. A larger navy and standing army. Closer cooperation between the government and industries. It does not mention the federalization of the militia or compulsory service.

Mexico—It criticizes the administration's handling of the Mexican situation, characterizing it as weak and wobbly. The plank does not indicate favoring intervention.

Tariff—A protective tariff of reasonable amount, equalizing the differences between wages in Europe and America.

Immigration—A literacy test is demanded because immigration is expected to increase after the war.

Labor—Pledged to enact child labor laws.

Merchant marine—Strongly opposes the government ownership of vessels.

Foreign—The republican party greatly desires peace. It believes in a strict and honest neutrality between the warring nations of Europe. It characterizes Wilson's policy as phrase-making performances.

Business—Strict regulation of transportation and consolidated corporations. Declares for legislation making for safer working conditions.

## Chicago Wheat Goes Down a Few Points

CHICAGO, June 8.—The range of prices in the wheat market today was as follows:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2	\$1.05 1/2
July	\$1.07 1/2	\$1.06 3/4	\$1.06 3/4

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Wheat prices today were as follows: Club, 87 bid, 91 asked; bluestem, 98 bid, 99 asked.

## AMERICANS ARE DEFENDED

CARRANZA TROOPS PROTECT U. S. CITIZENS DURING RIOTS AT CHIHUAHUA.

EL PASO, June 8.—Carranza troops, defending Americans, killed three Mexicans during anti-American rioting Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Chihuahua City, according to reports this afternoon. The American consulate was nearly wrecked. American residents wired for a special train to take them to the border.

American Boy Interned. WASHINGTON, June 8.—John Kigallen, a Brooklyn boy, held in connection with the Sinn Fein revolt, has been interned under the defense of the realm act, the state department was advised.

With less than half of her available farming land utilized the United States produces one-sixth of the world's wheat, four-ninths of its corn, one-fourth of its oats, one-eighth of its cattle, one-third of its hogs and one-twelfth of its sheep.

## ROSE QUEEN IS PRESIDING OVER FLORAL PARADE

Big Event is Being Held Today at Portland With Muriel and King Joy as the Central Figures.

## DEDICATE ROAD YESTERDAY

Columbia Highway is Formally Opened; Royal Personages See Fine Display of Fireworks Last Night at the Oaks; Tonight They Will Attend a Grand Ball.

This afternoon Pendleton's Queen Muriel of the Rose Festival is riding at the head of the floral parade, perhaps the most beautiful pageant of the Portland annual celebration. Sheriff Taylor as King Joy is riding at the head of an escort of one hundred horsemen.

Yesterday afternoon these two were the central figures in the dedication of the Columbia Highway at Multnomah Falls and last night from a throne at the Oaks they witnessed the grand display of fireworks in their honor. Tonight they will attend the ball given for Queen Muriel by the Royal Rosarians at Cottillion Hall. Tomorrow will be the final day of the festival and will be featured by the civic, military, fraternal and industrial parade in which will be the Round-up float.

Yesterday Queen Muriel and King Joy rode at the head of the Human Rosebud parade and stopped at a given point to review the children. "Queen Muriel with King Joy by her side, rode triumphantly in a car decorated in pink and white, and bowed smilingly to the plaudits of the crowds," says one of the Portland papers. "She carried a pink parasol which harmonized with her pink costume. The queen's maids followed in a string of automobiles."

In telling of the beautiful and poetical ceremony which dedicated the Columbia Highway yesterday afternoon, the various papers gave much mention to Pendleton's royal pair. Excerpts from the different accounts are here given:

Queen on Special Train. Queen Muriel and her party went from Portland on the special train in the private car of J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W-R. & N. Company. On arriving at the falls the queen and her attendants attired themselves in their festival garb.

The first that the public saw of the queen was when she appeared escorted by a company of Royal Rosarians on the little bridge above the falls.

A blast of trumpets proclaimed the presence of the queen. The party then proceeded slowly down the sylvan paths leading from the chash between upper and lower falls to the platform below. The Rosarian band, concealed among the evergreens, played soft music for the march.

Royal Rosarians, the escorts of the queen stood at review as Queen Muriel approached the platform, preceded by little girls strewing roses over the pathway.

The Queen, with King Joy by her side, took her place on a rustic throne that had been erected a little above the platform. Presently two little girls, bearing a floral crown on a pillow emerged from the underbrush and proceeded toward the throne. The little girls were Mary Betty Cook and Lolita Jaeger.

King Joy lifted the crown from the pillow and placed it on Queen Muriel's head.

Chief Multnomah Appears. About the time that everyone thought the dedication was proceeding famously a wild warwhoop was

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## 4000 PEOPLE GO TO MILTON FOR ANNUAL SHOW ON WEDNESDAY

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PROVES DECIDED SUCCESS; HORSE SHOW HELD ALSO.

(East Oregonian special.) MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., June 8.—With probably 4000 people present, Milton's annual Strawberry Day and Horse show was held yesterday. One of the best days that the weather has honored the valley with this season added largely to the proper picnic spirit, and everybody made merry and celebrated. The crowd started to gather early and when the baseball game began at 11 o'clock probably half the crowd was in town. Milton High School won a hard

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